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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time into the third-month after the response due date, i.e., until February 24, 2007, for responding to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$900.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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